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Dept's records indicate announcements have been made officially to ~~the~~

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OAS or otherwise ~~publicly~~ of the following assistance in support of the

quarantine operations initiated by the U.S. or other actions which might

be undertaken pursuant to the Oct 23 Organ of Consultation resolution

recommending measures against the offensive arms build-up in Cuba: ~~the~~
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Argentina (two destroyers, three SA-16 aircraft and aircraft crew,
preparation of an army brigade); Dominican Republic (two patrol frigates,
one continuously on station, naval bases and airport facilities);
Venezuela (two destroyers); Costa Rica (airports and seaports); Colombia
(full collaboration within its potentialities); Ecuador (communications
facilities); El Salvador (material support including airports); Guatemala
(airports, specified naval bases and others ~~as agreed~~); ~~and~~ ~~Guatemala~~
and airport
~~stations~~ Haiti (all port/facilities); Honduras (port facilities, air bases
and any other necessary installations); Panama (its full resources uncon-
ditionally); Nicaragua (coastal aerial patrol, air and maritime ports and
closure of ports to ships carrying offensive military weapons to Cuba).

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Pursuant to ~~the~~ Nov 5 recommendation of ~~the~~ OAS/OC that contributing member states take among themselves ~~the~~ technical measures necessary to establish an efficient and coordinated action, ~~the~~ governments of Argentina, ~~the~~ Dominican Republic and ~~the~~ United States have announced ~~the~~ establishment of an inter-American Combined Quarantine Force into which ~~the~~ respective naval units are integrated and officers of ~~the~~ participating navies act as members of ~~the~~ Staff of ^{Commander} ~~the~~ Combined Quarantine Force. ~~The~~ Combined Quarantine Force is under ~~the~~ operational control of Rear Admiral John A. Tyres, Jr. (COMCOMQUANFOR) whose immediate ~~&~~ superior is Admiral Robert L. Dennison, Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic (CINCLANT).

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